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Applicant : Koji Hayashi, et al.

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CONNECTORS

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AMENDMENT

In response to the Office Action dated May 21, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Title begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.

allowance. Claim 1, as amended, recites over the prior art. Upon entry of the instant amendment dependent claims 4 - 12 are also believed patentable in view of the foregoing. If the Examiner disagrees, he is requested to telephone the undersigned attorney before issuing a new Office Action.

Reconsideration and allowance are requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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